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In 1902 and 03 John Sydenstricker had his mill operating on Spruce
plots for James Sheets who was in the lumber business very extensively at
that time and had two sets on the Sheets place and the other on the John E.
Adkison farm not far from where Ellet Higgins lives today. Sheets did the
cutting and skidding and when they had finished they found they had over 500.
000 feet at the three sets.

The lumber was wagoned to Buckeye for shipment to Philadelphia,
Pa to The Rumberger Lumber Company, Sheets hauling a big percent himself but
hired some men and teams to help him out among these was B. C Hayes of near
Seebert who hauled for a time, some lumber was sold locally as George McKeever
bought a barn bill from Sheets sawed at one off these sets.

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This is extra information on Warn Lumber Co. sent in Aug. 23/40 ~~17~~

Harry Thompson contracted the cutting and skidding of all the timber bought by Warn Lumber Co. laying in the head of Stamping Creek and to the top of the mountain leading to Cranberry, he had a camp near the Nottingham place for his woods crew and built barns for his 4 & 6 head of horses that were used in the skidding.

Harry, Ernest Harper assisted by their father Frank took a contract from the Warn Lumber Co. to cut and skid all the timber on Charles Creek a tributary of Cranberry River this operation took place on the north side of Blue Knob and today this is known as the old Harper camp where they had their camp and barn to operate this for Warns. They used 3 teams to do the skidding.

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